SATURDAY, December 16, 1905.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr. recently tried by court-martial for causing the death of Midshipman Branch at the Annapolis Naval Acad emy, was acquitted of manslaughter but found guilty of conduct to the prejudice of discipline and good order and of violating the eighth article for the government of the navy by de nouncing Midshipman Branch and engaging in a fight with him. The sentence of the court-martial which tried him was ,that he be confined to the limits of the Naval Academy for on year and be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy, which has been so amended by the Secretary as to allow him, to go on the annual

The finding of the court seems to have been the only one that could be reached. That Meriwether was obliged to fight, no one can question who has read the evidence in the ease. It was according to the "code" should do so and it would not have be made to pay the penalty of a cus-Academy. It was not proven too that he killed his antagonist and he was had been proven then the real blame was upon the authorities who for years have permitted the students to fight in the dangerous and inhuman

In a late issue of the Harper's Weekly the statement is made that thousands of policy-holders in the big vestigation are permitting their policies to lapse, and the folly of such a course is presented by that journal in

standpoint of pure self-interest, aland has been and can be no question Enough has developed to prove beyoud the shadow of doubt that the total of moneys wasted and not earned that might have been earned is a bagatelle in proportion to the enormous assets. Every dollar of insurance outstanding is good as gold whether a new policy be written or not. It is the uttermost folly, therefore, for any the uttermost folly. one to sacrifice the slightest portion of what he has paid in. To continue restitution and reform is the only sane

The investigation shows, that while State Convention Virginia Antireckless extravagance has been indulged in by the old officials, that the insurance companies are in fine financial condition and there is, therefore, no reason for alarm. The caution, that will naturally follow this investi-

Donald Lee, editor of the Virginia duced rates at hotel and boarding Citizen, will be appointed chairman of houses. Side trips to Richmond and Citizen, will be appointed chairman of the State Board of Fisherics, when Mr. Swanson assumes the office of Governor. The prediction, it seems, is made upon the ground that he was one of the "most active and ardent of the state Board of Fisherics, when Mr. Swanson assumes the office of Governor. The prediction, it seems, is made upon the ground that he was one of the "most active and ardent of the state Board of Fisherics, when Mr. Swanson assumes the office of Governor. The prediction, it seems, is made upon the ground that he was one of the "most active and ardent of the state Board of Fisherics, when Mr. Swanson assumes the office of Governor. The prediction, it seems, is made upon the ground that he was one of the "most active and ardent of the state of the convention as a Notice—All persons indebted to me for fertilizers or other open accounts, are respectfully but earnestly urged to settle same by January 1st. All claims unsettled on that day will be appointed chairman of the convention as a Notice—All persons indebted to me for fertilizers or other open accounts. supporters" of the Governor-elect and hour. The Legislature will then be will thus get bis reward. This, of course, means that the support which he received from the Eastern Shore is to attend. to be ignored and that too in spite of the fact, that we are entitled to recognition in this respect because a much larger proportion of the oyster revenue is paid by us than by any other section of the State of anything like size. The report may be true, but we resize. The report may be true, but we resize to attend. For full information regarding basis of representation, rail-road carder, deceased, at Green-bush, Va., Tuesday, December 26th, as follows: 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 carriages, 1 road cart, 1 horse cart, 50 potato bed frames, 1 single drag, 1 double drag, 1 potato vine cutter, plows, cultivator, and other farming implements. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a.m. Terms made known on day of fuse to believe, that Mr. Swanson has committed himself to the appointment of any one as chairman, or will until he has had more time to consider the claims of the respective aspirants, and to conclude in whose hands the ovs ter industry may be best promoted.

The Virginia State Library has re-ceived from London a handwritten copy of the official and true record of the house of burgesses of Virginia for 1776. The event is of great historic significance. Portions of the record of the famous old body, which antedates all other English institutions in the world, and which was in existence before the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, have been stored away in the library for years. Frequent gaps in the record made a complete collection of them out of the question.

It now turns out that Congressman Swanson, in the recent November election, gave Judge Lewis even a greater walloping than was at first supposed. He defeated his Republican opponent by a plurality of 37,749, and his majority over all was 37,296. The total vote cast was 129,792, and the ballots were distributed as follows: Swanson, \$3,544; Lewis, 45,785; Downey 453.

Governor Montague has ordered a special election in Pitssylvania county to choose a member of the House of Delegates to succeed J. E. Taylor, who died this week.

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Tou can get suited in cutlery, knives and forks, carving sets—in fact everything in this line that is useful and pretty, at Pate & Mason's.

Virginia Items,

Bishop Alfred M. Randolph, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, has been invited to deliver the Shakespeare memorial sermon next year at Stratford-on-Avon, England, the Sunday after

Two only of the six procrastinating legislators have failed to file accounts of their election expenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Barksdale law and Secretary of the Commonwealth is waiting patiently for these two to come to taw. If they do not, they may be prosecuted and subjected to a fine of \$5,000.

A letter received at the Jamestown Exposition headquarters from President Harry St. George Tucker, written from London before his departure for Berlin, conveys the intelligence that the British military detachment which will represent Great Britain's army here in 1907 will be commanded by Lord Roberts, who commanded by Lord Roberts, who commanded the English troops in the Boer War and who is affectionately known as "Bobs."

The Jamestown Exposition com-any has received a check from the ate treasurer for \$50,000, the first stallment of the appropriation of 00,000. By the terms of the bill \$200,000. By the terms of the bill making the appropriation, 25 per cent. of the amount was to be paid as each 25 per cent. of the capital stock was paid in. The company has received \$250,000 of the subscriptions to the stock and therefore the state sent the \$50,000. It is expected that the balance of the stock will be paid for very shortly and the state will then pay the balance of the appropriation. he balance of the appropriation.

#### Congressional.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a the lives of the President and Vice-President or any person in line of succession for these offices, and any for-

Senator Martin announces that he is unequivocally an advocate of rate legislation. I not only advocate giving to the Interstate Commerce Commisto the Interstate Commerce Commistoria in that home beyond the skies, where God shall wipe all tears from our eyes. There we will all be together, for no parting words shall ever some shall ever more be ours.

Composed by one who loved him.

Members of the House and Senators re wrathy about the change Post-naster General Cortelyou has made no the appointment of presidential coestmasters. Recommendations of hese appointments are made to the President and followed by him. Herefore upon the expiration of the four cear term, the Congressman in whose listing the office is located or the congressman in whose listing the office is located or the congressman in whose listing the office is located or the congressman in whose listing the office is located or the congressman in whose listing the office is located or the congressman in whose listing the congressman in w year term, the Congressman in whose district the office is located, or the Senator who may claim the patronage, has been notified of the expiration and asked to make a recommakers will be notified of the expiration of term, but politely told "if there is no serious objection to the contrary the present incumbent will be re-appointed."

Thomas White, therefore be it resolved:

Ist—That by his death Parksley Council No. 114, Jr. O. U. A. M., has been deprived of a beloved brother, and the community of a worthy friend and neighbor.

2nd—That his family have lost a kind and loving husband and fond parent, the Church one of its most useful and loyal members and the Sunday School a faithful and devoted su-

Minority leader Williams did not appoint a Virginian to any other position than those which they now hold. The Virginia delegation endorsed Mr. Glass for a place on the Public Buildings and Grounds, and Mr. Southall for a place on the Committee on Postofices and Postroads, but Mr. Williams didn't appoint them. Virginia has lost two of the most important assignments she has had ranking membership in Postofices and Postroads and a place on Ways and Means—and will have nothing in lieu of them. It gives Virginia about the fewest good assignments the State has had in more than thirty years.

Tutal doyal members and the Sunday School a faithful and devoted superintendent.

2nd—That we tender the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, a copy sent to the widow and also a copy be sent to the "Peninsula Enterprise" for publication.

John S. Phillips,
J. T. Sledge,
T. I. Kent,
Committee.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Notice—The game privileges on the than thirty years.

Bills have been introduced by Hon.

For the relief of Thomas Johnson. For the relief of John T. Spence. For the relief of L. J. Spence. For the relief of W. H. Howard

### Saloon League, Petersburg.

The fifth annual convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League will be held at Petersburg, January 16,-18, 1905. Exercises begin Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock; adjournment Thursthat will naturally follow this investigation, gives the assurance that they speakers of the country expected: also the best local talent. Among them are Rev. George W. Young, D. D., Assistant National Superintendent, and Rev. George Stuart, the great evangelist. If official duties will permit Gov. Glenn, North Carolina, will also speak. Temperance people or. The statement is made by a Virginian, close to the ears of the Governor-elect and who claims to speak. Temperance people, or ganizations and supporters of the cause of civic righteousness are cordially invited. Attend or send your delegates. Reduced rates on transportation lines have been secured; reduced rates at hotel and boarding.

W. F. White, adm'r. capitel. A great time for all. Be sure to attend. For full information re

The men of eighty-five and ninety ears are not the rotund, well fed, but hin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, how-diet. Be as careful as he will, how-ever, a man past middle age, will oc-casionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his con-sitution, and will need a dose of (chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate, his Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by B. S. Ashby,

Accomack, and all county agencies.

Write to us for estimates on doors, ish, blinds, stair-rails and all other inds of building material, hardware, kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low.

Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accommac C. H., the first day of every Quality can't be beaten. For further County County County of the process ounty Court, to receive orders for particulars apply to

Frank L. Hall,

Marsh Market, Va.

For Xmas goods go to A. H. G. Mears. This department is specially

Ship your poultry to Geo. W. Tull & Co., New York. All shipments for Christmas market should arrive here ot later than the 21st. Prospects are favorable for good prices.

You can get suited in cutlery

In Memory of Edgar L. Lang.

All day long I have been thinking of my cousin, Edgar, who fell asleep to wake in glory at noon, August 11th, 1905. All that medical skill and loving hearts could devise was done for our Edgar's recovery, yet all efforts failed, for God in His wisdom thought it best to take our Edgar to dwell with Him in His heavenly home. Now the hearts of his loved ones are left bruised and bleeding, with a grief that only God can heal.

In his home there is missed the manly form of our Edgar, for nevermore will we hear his familiar footsteps upon the threshold, nevermorefeel the gentle touch of his hand, or hear the musical sound of his voice bidding us welcome, welcome, for in

father's companion and his mother's joy. He will be missed, not only by his own home circle but also by his large circle of relatives and friends who deeply regret his early demise. Almost the last words he spoke were: "Do not worry about me, I am all right; let there be smiles instead of tears; I can't stay with you but you can come to me."

Ladies, Childrens and Misses Sweater Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes Infants Caps, Hoods, &c China, Dinner and Tea sets Toys and confectioneries of all kinds.

Come early are avoid the relative smiles instead of tears; I can't stay with you but you can come to me." smiles instead of tears; I can't stay with you but you can come to me. To the provided of the

We cannot understand why Edgar, not quite twenty-five years of age, with bright prospects before him should have been taken away, but we should have been taken away, but we know that God knows the way. He holds the key. He guides us with unering hand. Sometime with tearless eyes we shall see, yes, there—up there, sometime we will understand, and until then let us look forward to the time when this life on earth, with all its toils and trials shall be over and to the final reunion with our loved ones in that home beyond the skies, where Composed by one who loved him.

NOTICE-The game privileges on the Davis and Bunting farms in Upshurs neck have been leased to me and all Joseph H. Stevens.

NOTICE-We hereby forewarn all Ravenswood and other lands owned by us in Custis Neck, also from trespassing on our woods and oyster grounds, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

The Misses Custis.

HALLWOOD, VA.,

Notice—All parties having claims against the estate of the late James S. Lewis, deceased, will please present the same to me as scon as possible.

Warner Ames, Executor. Onancoek, Va., November 28, 1805.

NOTICE—I will sell at the late residence of John E. Drummond, colored, J. W. BROUGHTON, deceased, near Daysbort, and Daysbort, and J. T. LEWIS. deceased, near Daugherty, on Tues-day, December 19th, the whole of his

J. W. Barnes, Bloxom. PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at pub. Terms made known on day o

Mrs. Edward Gardner, Greenbush, Va.

NOTICE—Three hogs are on my premises near Craddockville, no marks; two of them are black, the other of light sandy color. The owners will please come for same, pay charges and take away. E. A. Johnson, colored.

Wanted—Turkeys, geese, chickens, calves and beef hides. If you have them and want the highest cash price for them, write to or call to see me. James Logan,

FOR SALE—A farm containing bout 300 acres within # of mile of New Church station-three settle nents in good repair— good trucking land with plenty of resources—some timber. For particulars apply to

Jno. S. Parsons, atty.

Accomac, Va.

137 acres, situated about 3 miles from
New Church Station, and about 1 mile
from Horntown, nice large new dwelling, good trucking land plenty of resources, some good pine and oak timber. For particulars apply to
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JOHN T. ROBINSON,
North St., Onancock, Va. For Sale-A farm containing about 37 acres, situated about 3 miles from

Xmas Goods.

Now is the time before the rush to buy your Christmas presents, when you can take plenty of time and the assortment is complete. We have a large line of Christmas goods, Novelties of all kinds.

Beautiful gifts for old and young. Our Dolls are the Finest we have even had. We have made a special effort to have high class Novelties.

Dolls from 10c. to \$2.50
Silver Novelties from 25c. to \$15
Flegant Jewelry Boxes from 50c. to \$5
Hand Painted Comb and Brush sets from \$1 to \$4
Pictures, Elegant Gold Frames, from 25 cents to \$5
Dining Room Pictures, massive Oak frames, \$1
Dining Room Pictures, massive Oak frames, \$1 or hear the musical sound of its voke bidding us welcome, welcome, for in his home there is a vacant chair and silence reigns supreme.

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Edgar, with his bright countenance and cheerful disposition, was a kind and loving husband, his father's companion and his mother's Ladies, Childrens and Misses Sweaters Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes

> Come early ar i avoid the rush and remember we are the leaders in low prices and fine goods.

> A present fa picture, Lamp, glassware or China will be given free to every purchaser of dollars worth of goods or

# B. T. MELSON, Accomac C. H.

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Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of first-class merchandise, consisting of fine

Ready-to-wear CLOTHING,

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We have a fine assortment of Christmas presents suitable for both old and young. Fancy articles. Suitable for both old and young. Fancy articles. Suitable for both old and young. Fancy articles. Suitable for both old. Fancy articles.

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The reason that my prices are so low, is that I keep down expenses—buy close for cash, and am satisfied with much smaller profits than you pay elsewhere. You save more than I make on each article you buy from me. My long experience teaches me that this method is best for me as well as my customers. I am a graduate optician and refractionist and fit you properly with glasses—making no charge for examining your eyes.

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POCOMOKE CITY, MD.

# YULETIDE--1905.

Merry Chrismas and Welcome All.



The Big Store is ready to welcome you in Holiday tone: And we give below a memorandum of attractive articles in each of our departments suitable for Christmas Presents: If you cannot come to see and select your present write us what you want and we will do the selecting with our best care and judgment, subject to your approval.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT-

" " Skirt " Lace Dress

" Broad Cloth Dress Silk for Skirts

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Handkerchiefs from 3c to \$1.00 each Golf Gloves "25c" 50c pair Kid Gloves 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 Lace Collars 25c to 1.00 each Fancy Combs for Hair 10, 25, 50e to 1.00 Fascinators from 25c to 50c each Tamo'shanters "25c "72c "

Hair Brushes 25c to \$1.00 Children' Sweaters 1.00—2.00 Ladies' " 1.50 to 4.50 Ladies' RIBBONS RIBBONS
Babies' Saques, Men's Hose,
Ladies Hose, Children's Hose,
Pocket Books, Ladies' Shopping Bags,
Ladies' Silk Hose.

High-Grade In this department there are many other useful articles other than those named above, and ranging in price from 10c to \$1.00.

# Ladies' Ready-Made Wear-

Ladies' Ready-Made Suits from \$5.00 to \$35.00-Nobby good materials and well tailored. We buy direct from Manufacturers.

Ladies' Coats from \$5.00 to \$25.00

"Rain", Children's Coats, Babies' Coats, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Ladies' Flannel Skirts 50c to \$1.00
each, Ladies' Waists.
Ladies' Fine White Batiste Waists 3.50 to 5.00

Mercerized Skirts in black 50c to \$3.50 Corset Covers 25c to 1.00

Muslin Skirts 50e to 2.50 Kimonas

Children's Fur Sets \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 5.00 There is nothing you can give the little girls that they will appreciate more than a

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, Capes, Boas, Cravats, from 1.00 to 20.00—Splendid Values—5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00-To clean up stock before Xmas we will give a special cash in Boxes and by weight. CHRISTMAS BOOKS for Children, in cloth and paper.

GAMES and NOVELT/IES. cheap, and an unusually fine assortment of

A nice suit of Flannel Underwear, makes a very acceptable present, which we have from Nice line of BRIAR PIPES, Etc. 1.00 to 2 50 a suit.

> Ladies like something nice to decorate their dining tables or to make their bed rooms attractive. We have a beautiful line of Drawn Work scarfs, squares annd mats, also in applique. It will pay you much better to buy these than ruin your eyes embroidering them.

## "What shall I buy for BRIDAL and We have tried to anticipate your wants and can offer you a

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Chairs, Desks, Bookcases, Couches, Iron Beds, Brass Beds, Dressers, Hat Racks, Ostermoor Mattress, bamboo Stools from 30c to 75c each. Work baskets, bamboo Shirt Waist

Chests from \$3.00 to \$5.00, according to size. Rockers from \$1.00 to \$30.00.

There is nothing more appropriate as a Xmas present than a comfortable Rocker. Special care is taken in the selection of our Rockers to get the new, odd and out of the

Beside the above mentioned articles we have many odd pieces suitable for Parlors, Dens and Libraries, which will lend attraction to the home and comfort to the inmates.

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There is nothing that brightens a room more than a pretty Carpet and nice Rugs. We have Art Squares of Brussels, Axminster, and Velvets from \$16.50 to \$37.50.

Beautiful Moquet Rugs at \$2.00

Extra size " " 3.75
Ingrain Art Squares from 5.00 to 12.50
Mattings, Curtains and anything you may desire in the Carpet line at DICKINSON'S Prices, which are

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Handsome Trunks at \$5.00—Others from \$2.50 to \$15.00; Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes,—all at right prices. Down Work Comforts 4.50, 5.00, 6.00. Beautiful Saleen Comforts 2.50 to \$3.50. White Spreads 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50. Fine Blankets from 3.50 to 6.00. Lace Curtains 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00



We cannot begin to mention all the useful articles from our Stock, for Xmas presents, but mention the above to help you'in your selection.

We cordially invite you to call and inspect them or send us your orders, and we will use our very best judgment in making a selection for you.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New

Very Truly Yours,

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